DAY 1 LESSON PLAN (50 minute class – 35 students)

*Bring muffins to remind them of importance of eating before coming to 8am class!*

*Put my contact information on the board.*

*Welcome students to class as they come in.*

9-9:05 Introduce myself

9:05-9:20 Students introduce themselves – name, year, major, why they are taking the class.
*Have them stand up so they get used to feeling of being in the room.*

9:20-9:35 Hand out syllabus and go over. Show books and explain why I chose these texts. Give tips for how to “work” the class – planning reading, homework, highlight end of semester project. Warn them that the second book is long and they should start now!

9:35-9:45 Take questions on syllabus.
*If no questions, have students write for a few minutes on their experiences with subject matter. Then ask a few people to share.*

9:45-9:50 Do index cards. Ask students to write on lined side any anxieties they still have about the class, on unlined side write what they are looking forward to.
*Collect cards.*

*SAY GOODBYE AND WISH THEM A GOOD DAY!*

NOW GO WRITE DOWN IMPRESSIONS OF THE FIRST DAY.
READ INDEX CARDS TO SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU NEED TO ADDRESS.